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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage Application of)
PCT/FR98/02831 of:)
Gérard LANG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/600,128) Examiner: E. Elhilo
§ 102(e) date: September 13, 2000)
For: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION)
DYEING COMPOSITION)
CONTAINING A LACCASE AND)
DYEING METHOD USING SAME)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 8, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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